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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : May 9, 2005
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 15, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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